

Applicant or Patentee: Ronald Vogels; Menzo J. E. Havenga; Abraham BoutAttorney Docket No. 4231USCSerial No.: 09/444,284Filed: November 19, 1999For: GENE DELIVERY VECTORS PROVIDED WITH A TISSUE TROPISM FOR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS, AND/OR ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

## VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN



I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
- ☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled "GENE DELIVERY VECTORS PROVIDED WITH A TISSUE TROPISM FOR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS, AND/OR ENDOTHELIAL CELLS" by inventor(s) Ronald Vogels; Menzo J. E. Havenga, Abraham Bout described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
- ☒ application serial no. 09/444,284, filed November 19, 1999.
- ☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. § 1.27)

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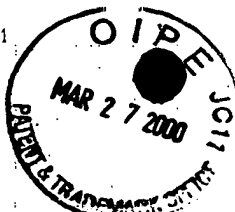
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)).

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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY)

As an inventor named below or on any attached continuation page, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **GENE DELIVERY VECTORS PROVIDED WITH A TISSUE TROPISM FOR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS, AND/OR ENDOTHELIAL CELLS**, the specification of which (check one):

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on November 19, 1999 as United States application serial no. 09/444,284 and was amended on .

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as PCT international application no. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and on any attached continuation page and have also identified below and on any attached continuation page any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

Prior foreign/PCT application(s):

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and on any attached continuation page and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any such prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to

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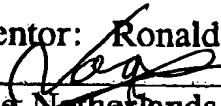
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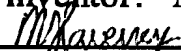

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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
(continuation page)**Invention title: GENE DELIVERY VECTORS PROVIDED WITH A TISSUE TROPISM FOR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS, AND/OR ENDOTHELIAL CELLS****Inventor name(s) appearing on first declaration page: Ronald Vogels**☒ **Additional original, first and joint inventor(s):****Full name of second joint inventor: Menzo J. E. Havenga****Inventor's signature**  **Date** 16 Feb 2000**Residence: Alphen aan de Rijn, The Netherlands****Citizenship: Dutch****Post Office Address: Stortemelk 57, 2401 BT Alphen aan de Rijn, The Netherlands****Full name of third joint inventor: Abraham Bout****Inventor's signature**  **Date** 16 Feb 2000**Residence: Moerkapelle, The Netherlands****Citizenship: Dutch****Post Office Address: Coymansstraat 24, 2751 AR Moerkapelle, The Netherlands**